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Hirohito Kirikoshi et al.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2004, finally rejecting claims 48-67, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.



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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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